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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A connector housing comprising:
a bottom wall, ceiling wall, pair of side walls and a plurality of partition walls which form
a plurality of terminal-receiving chambers for receiving a metal terminal,
wherein a mark is provided on an outer surface of a said wall of the connector housing
corresponding to each terminal-receiving chamber, on a surface of said wall flush with an opening
of the terminal-receiving chamber and indicates a specified metal terminal to be received by said
corresponding terminal-receiving chamber; and each terminal chamber has an inner surface, and a
mark is provided on an end of the inner surface, within the terminal chamber, near the opening of
the inner surface of the terminal-receiving chamber.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Canceled)

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Claim 4. (Currently Amended): A method of marking a connector housing comprising the steps of:

providing a connector housing having a bottom wall, ceiling wall, pair of said side walls and a plurality of partition walls which form a plurality of terminal-receiving chambers for receiving a metal terminal, each of the terminal-receiving chambers having an inner surface;

forming a mark on a surface of a said wall flush with an opening of the terminal-receiving chambers, corresponding to each terminal-receiving chamber for indicating a specified metal terminal to be received by the mating terminal-receiving chamber corresponding to the mark,

wherein said step of forming the marks is achieved by jetting a specified volume of coloring agent toward the connector housing to deposit the coloring agent on the connector housing, and forming a mark on the inner surface, within the terminal chamber, near an opening of the inner surface of the terminal-receiving chamber.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Currently Amended): A method of inserting a metal terminal into a connector housing comprising the steps of:

providing a connecting housing having a bottom wall, ceiling wall, pair of side walls and a

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plurality of partition walls which form a plurality of terminal-receiving chambers having an inner surface;

marking a plurality of marks, each of which is provided on an outer surface of a said wall of the connector housing at each terminal-receiving chamber, on a surface of said wall flush with an opening of the terminal-receiving chambers and at an end of the inner surface, within the terminal chamber, near the opening of the inner surface of the terminal-receiving chamber, and indicates a specified metal terminal to be received by the mating terminal-receiving chamber corresponding to the marks; and

inserting the specified metal terminal to the mating terminal-receiving chamber corresponding to the marks through the opening.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Cancelled)